

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

THIRTY AMERICAN HEROES.

In the selection made for this course of 30 names from the list of American leaders the aim has been to present those who have added in some definite way to human progress or to the sum of human happiness. The "great captains with their guns and drums," who in stone memorials occupy the high places of our parks and public squares, are not after all the most enduring heroes. In the real growth of a people the most important and permanent phases are those which have little to do with great cataclysms, such as the wars of nation against nation. The true heroes of human advance—statesman, pioneer, discoverer, inventor, naturalist, poet, historian, reformer, patriot—are workers for humanity in many places and in many ways.

In assembling the references given below the aim has been in many instances to give with each hero a good, brief story that will serve as an adequate introduction to the life, and, second, a more complete treatment in order that each reader may follow up his particular interest. It has been found necessary in some cases to let the inclusion of one great man rather than another be determined by the availability of adequate and inspiring biographical material.

In preparing this list of books the Bureau of Education has had the assistance of Mary R. Parkman.

A certificate bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education will be awarded to any person who gives satisfactory evidence of having read all the books on this list.

Evidence required.—(1) Each course must be completed within three years of date of enrollment. (2) The reader must notify the Bureau *at the time* each book is begun. (3) When each book is finished the reader must send a summary of the same. (4) This summary must include important incidents in at least three periods of the life of the person whose biography has been read.

Credit will not be given for reading done previous to enrollment.

By application to local or State libraries readers may be able to borrow these books. The Bureau of Education does not furnish them.

In writing about this course please address the Bureau of Education and refer to the Home Education Division Reading Course No. 9, or as *Thirty American Heroes*.

THIRTY AMERICAN HEROES.

1. Columbus.
Columbus the Discoverer. By Frederick D. Ober. Harper & Bros., New York. \$1
2. Father Marquette.
Heroes of the Middle West. By M. H. Catherwood. Ginn & Co., New York. 50 cents.
Father Marquette. By Reuben Gold Thwaites. D. Appleton & Co., New York. \$1.25
3. William Penn.
William Penn. By Rupert S. Holland. Macmillan Co., New York. 50 cents.
The True William Penn. By Sydney G. Fisher. J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. \$2
4. Washington.
Washington, A Virginia Cavalier. By Wm. H. Mace. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. 35 cents.
George Washington. By Woodrow Wilson. Harper & Bros., New York. \$1.50
5. Franklin.
Benjamin Franklin. By E. Lawrence Dudley. Macmillan Co., New York. 50 cents.
Autobiography of Franklin. G. P. Putnam, New York. \$1
Life of Franklin. By John T. Morse. Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston. \$1.35
6. Hamilton.
Alexander Hamilton. By C. A. Conant. Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston. 75 cents.
Alexander Hamilton. By Henry C. Lodge. Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston. \$1.35
7. Jefferson.
Life of Jefferson. By H. C. Merwin. Houghton-Mifflin Co., Boston. 75 cents.
Life and Writings of Thomas Jefferson. By S. E. Forman. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis. \$2.50
8. Daniel Boone.
Daniel Boone. By Reuben G. Thwaites. D. Appleton & Co., New York. \$1.25
Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road. By H. Addington Bruce. Macmillan Co., New York. \$1.50
9. George Rogers Clark.
How George Rogers Clark Won the Northwest. By R. G. Thwaites. A. C. McClurg, Chicago. \$1.25
The Winning of the West. By Roosevelt. Putnam Sons, New York. 6 vols. \$9
10. Lincoln.
Men Who Made the Nation. By Edwin Erle Sparks. Macmillan Co., New York. \$1.25.
A Short Life of Lincoln. By John G. Nicolay. Century Co., New York. \$3

11. Lee.
 Life of Lee. By Bradley Gilman. Macmillan Co., New York. 50 cents.
 Lee, the American. By Gamaliel Bradford. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.
 \$3
12. Horace Mann.
 Horace Mann, Educator, Patriot and Reformer. By Geo. A. Hubbell.
 William F. Fell & Co., Philadelphia. \$1.50
13. Hawthorne.
 Life of Hawthorne. By George E. Woodberry. Houghton Mifflin Co.,
 Boston. \$1.35
14. Parkman.
 Life of Parkman. By Charles Haight Farnham. Little Brown & Co., Boston.
 \$2
15. Sidney Lanier.
 Life of Sidney Lanier. By Edward Mims. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.
 \$1.35
16. Mark Twain.
 Boy's Life of Mark Twain. By Albert Bigelow Paine. Harper & Brothers.
 \$1.25
 Life of Mark Twain. By Albert Bigelow Paine. Harper & Bros., New
 York. 3 vols. \$6 per set.
17. Morse.
 Masters of Space. By Walter K. Towers. Harper & Bros., New York. \$1.25
 Letters and Journals. By E. L. Morse. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.
 2 vols. \$8
18. Fulton.
 Robert Fulton. By Alice C. Sutcliffe. Macmillan Co., New York. 50
 cents.
19. McCormick.
 Cyrus Hall McCormick. By Herbert N. Casson. A. C. McClurg, Chicago.
 \$1.50
20. Edison.
 Thomas A. Edison. By Francis Rolt-Wheeler. Macmillan Co., New York.
 50 cents.
 Life of Edison. By Dyer and Martin. Harper & Bros., New York. 2 vols.
 \$4 per set.
21. Booker Washington.
 Up From Slavery. (Autobiography.) Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City,
 N. Y. \$1.50
22. Trudeau.*
 Autobiography of Edward L. Trudeau. Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City,
 N. Y. \$2.50
23. Jacob Riis.*
 The Making of an American. (Autobiography.) By Riis. Macmillan Co.,
 New York. \$2.50
24. John Muir.
 Story of My Boyhood and Youth. By Muir. Houghton Mifflin Co., Bos-
 ton. \$2.50
25. John Burroughs.*
 Our Friend, John Burroughs. By Clara Barrus. Houghton Mifflin Co.,
 Boston. \$2.25
26. Mary Lyon.*
 Life of Mary Lyon. By Beth Bradford Gilchrist. Houghton Mifflin Co.,
 Boston. \$1.75

27. Frances E. Willard.*

Life of Frances Willard. By Ray Strachey. Fleming Revell, New York.
\$1.50

28. Clara Barton.*

Life of Clara Barton. By Percy H. Epler. Macmillan Co., New York. \$2.50

29. Alice Freeman Palmer.*

Life of Alice Freeman Palmer. By George Herbert Palmer. Houghton
Mifflin Co., Boston. \$1.75

30. Anna Shaw.*

Story of a Pioneer. (Autobiography.) Harper Bros., New York. \$2

GOOD COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHIES.

The Men Who Made The Nation. By Edwin Erle Sparks. Macmillan Co., New
York. \$1.25

Masters of Space. By Walter K. Towers. Harper Bros. \$1.25

How They Succeed. By O. T. Marden. Success Co., New York. \$1.25

* For brief sketch see Heroes of To-day and Heroines of Service, by M. R. Parkman, Century Co.,
New York City. \$1.35